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Serial No. 6

Part B for July 1916.

SUBJECT.

Extension of Mr. J.S. Chakravarthy's services by 3 years and his appointment as Financial Secretary to Govt.

To J.S. Chakravarthy Esq., No: 74 & 1.7.16.
Forwards a copy of this G.O. in regard to his appt. as a Fin. Secy. to Govt.

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FILE HEADING.

~~Last offices~~ Extension of the services of Mr. J. S. Chakravarti and readjustment of work in the Finance & Account Department.

From,

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subd. The term of services of Dewan Bahadur Rajamantra Aravina Iyer J.S. Chakravarti expires on the 2nd July 1916. (Vide printed list of officers whose appointment requires the sanction of the Govt. of India put up).

Subd. with references.

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VN. Iyer 20/1/16.

Fas 1st member of Dewali (K. Seey.)

Dewan 21/1

The matter may be disposed of at a meeting.

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The papers are submitted to the Dewan as ordered in Council.

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Dewan's Clerk 16/2

4351 17.2.16

May be placed before the Dewan on his return.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 377th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 22nd March 1916.

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4. SUBJECT.-(Clause v of the Schedule).

Further retention of the services of Mr. J.S.Chakravarti under the Government.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The services of Mr. J.S.Chakravarti may be extended for a period of three years on the pay of Rs.2,000 per mensem.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasinga Rao
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

W. D. 1364—GPB—500—14-12-15

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herwith, for His Highness' kind approval,

(i) a draft letter to the Residency asking for a further extension of Mr. Chakravarti's services by 3 years, and

(ii) a statement showing the duties which it is proposed to entrust to Mr. Chakravarti hereafter.

(Vide Council Resolution A in sealed cover)

2. At my request Mr. Chakravarti prepared a draft Government order indicating the new duties that may, with advantage, be assigned to him and he also, incidentally, asked for certain personal concessions. These have been serially catalogued in the statement and the opinion of the Council indicated on each suggestion. I agree with the views of the Council.

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3. I solicit His Highness' kind approval to the draft letter as well as to the recommendations of the Council for a period of one year. The arrangements connected with the readjustment of duties are strictly temporary and will be reconsidered at the end of one year.

M. Visvesvaraya

19th April 1916.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

No.H.C.48
19 - 4 - 1916.

Subject.

Draft letter to the Residency asking for a further extension of Mr. Chakravarti's services by 3 years, and a statement showing the duties which it is proposed to entrust to Mr. Chakravarti hereafter.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
22/4/16

Secretary
Letter to Residency may now issue
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No Pol. No 1108 d. 4.5.1916.

To the A. Resident in Mysore

Requests that the sanction of the Govt. of India may be obtained for the further retention of Mr Chakravarti in the State Service for a period of 3 yrs. on a uniform pay of Rs 2000.

This may be handed over to the P.S.D. for favour of further action.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN · MYSORE ·

Ananda Asram,

Fernhill.

24th May 1916.

Dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

I return herewith the file relating to the extension of Mr. Chakravarti's services. I have taken further action regarding the agreement.

Yours sincerely,

D Narasinga Rao

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esqr., B.A., B.L.

C.S — Reminded me about this a/c the return of GSD

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The Private Secretary has returned to Bangalore 25/5

Submitted 2/6/16 C.S — A draft G.O may be kept ready pending receipt of communication from the Govt of India. If this is also receiving attention at their hands Q. P.S.D, nothing more is necessary Dmee 2/6

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Whole-time Trial Secretary.

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Subd.: for orders with a provisional draft G.O, about re-adjustment of work. (Draft G.O. about extension of Services may perhaps await reply from Govt. of India.)
16/6/16

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From the H. A. Resident.
No. 4250. d. 17.6.16.

Conveys the sanction of the Govt of India to the retention by the Durbar of the Services of Dewan Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti for a further period of 3 yrs. from 3rd July 16 and requests that the usual report regarding the contribution payable in respect of the Officer may be forwarded in due course

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 385th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore, on the 8th June 1916.

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2. SUBJECT.- (Clause v of the Schedule).

Selection of an officer for the post of Deputy Comptroller in place of Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao proposed to be appointed Comptroller.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Satyaraj Chetty may be appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller, vice, Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasja Rao 9/6

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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A.D.S.N is put-up.

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Submitted to His Highness.

On 3rd May 1916, His Highness was pleased to approve of the recommendations of the Council to appoint Mr. J.S. Chakravarti as whole time Financial Secretary to Government and Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao as Comptroller for a period of one year. The question of selecting an officer for appointment as Deputy Comptroller in place of Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao was reserved for further consideration at the time.

2. There are two officers, viz., Mr. T. Satyaraj Chetty and Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao whose claims have to be considered in this connection. The General Secretary's note dated 24th May 1916 explains the relative qualifications of the two officers.

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3. The matter was considered in Council on the 8th June 1916. The Council are of opinion that Mr. Satyaraj Chetty may be appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller during the period of employment of Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao as Comptroller.

4. The recommendation of the Council may be approved.

A. Srinivasa

19th June 1916

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Appointment of Mr. T. Satyaraj Chetty to officiate as Deputy Comptroller in place of Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao proposed to be appointed Comptroller.

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Order.

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Dewan's Order

The New arrangements about Mr. Chakravarti's work have to take effect from 1st July 1916. I want a calendar or note showing the action to be taken in this matter before that date.

24.6.16.

P.S.D. & Genl. Secy. — Sen & Subd to Secy 24/6/16.

A note is annexed.

Dewan

Dewan Rao 25/6

Copy of Note 3-A
to Devan on 25/6

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NOTE OF POINTS ON WHICH ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN

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I. Issue of the accompanying draft order defining the new duties of Mr. Chakravarti as whole-time Financial Secretary from the 3rd July 1916.

II. Issue of the accompanying draft order extending the services of Mr. Chakravarti in Mysore for a period of three years from the 3rd July 1916.

III. Issue of the accompanying Notification in regard to the appointment of whole-time Financial Secretary, Offg. Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller from the 3rd July 1916.

P.S.D. is doing the needful according to a note recorded by him in the file.

IV. Taking an agreement from Mr. Chakravarti.

V. A demi official letter to Mr. Chakravarti informing him that Government regret that his other proposals could not be sanctioned.

VI. Accommodation etc. for the Financial Secretary's clerical staff to the extent necessary.

(M) D.M.N.
25/6/16
Devan)

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Points	Serial No.	
(1)		The four drafts may be approved. They will issue as soon as the approval of H. H is received in regard to the
(2)		recommendation of the Council about Mr Satyaraj Chetty's appointment as Offg Dy Comptroller. Orders appointing
(3)		Mr Chakravarti Secretary to the Finance Committee will issue separately, after receipt of the Diplomas' orders on
(4)		their proposals. In the draft order (No 1) I have provided that Mr Chakravarti's duties will be "subject to such orders as Govt may pass from time to time". This seems necessary in my opinion as Govt may hereafter find that this officer can take more work.

D. M. Ranganathan
26/6

Second member / Dewan

May be approved
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22.6.16

A Sealed Cover Contg. Confl. papers, with a table of contents is also placed in the file.
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1/7/16

Drafts approved by the Dewan. 29. 6. 16.
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3 To. The Comptroller P.W. & Rly. Branch
No 69-10 of 1-7-16

Extends with the Consent of the Govt of India the services of Mr. J. S. Chakravarti for the 3 years with effect from the 3rd July 16 on a gross salary calculated so as to leave him him a net pay of Rs 2000/- per mensem.

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4 To The Comptroller, Other Heads of Offices
" Deputy Commrs of Dists
Secretaries to Govt
Secretary Insurance Committee
No G 11-70 of 1-7-16
Passes order in the readjustment of work in the Finance & Accounts Depts tentatively for a period of one year with effect from the 3rd July 16 Consequent upon the appointment of Mr: J.S. Chakravarti as full time Financial Secretary

5 ~~To The Compiler No G 73~~
To Mr J.S. Chakravarti &
Mr M. N. Krishna Rao
G 71-2 of 1-7-16
Forwards Copy of the above

5 To The Compiler No G 73 of 1-7-16
Notifies the appointment of Mr: J.S. Chakravarti as Financial Secretary Mr: M. N. Krishna Rao BA. Deputy Comptroller, to officiate as Comptroller and Mr: T. Satyaraja Chetty BA. Asst Comptroller to officiate as Deputy Comptroller

6 To J.S. Chakravarti Esq. M.A. etc.
No G 74 of 1-7-16
Forwards a copy of the letter referred to in 4 and informs him that his town

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in the Dts for studying important questions on the spot and for developing special economic schemes may be conducted in accordance with programmes previously approved by Govt.

Draft and fair communicating Cab. Memo 4/7/16

Communicate 1.7.16

Communicated in Rev 76819 1/7

Article 764 C.S.R.

This article lays down the limit of pay of officers whose transfer to foreign service can be sanctioned by Local Governments. It does not apply to my case as my transfer, being that of an Imperial Department officer, has to be sanctioned by the Government of India.

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Please put up at Bangalore.

30.12.15

Next week please

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Submitted

10.1.16

Pay and allowances in foreign service in India may be fixed within the limits specified in Article 763 by the authority sanctioning the transfer. The latter should in doing so be guided by the following general principles:-

I.- The pay of an officer transferred to a post, the duties of which are similar to those of the appointment which he held when transferred, should be fixed at a sum which does not exceed by more than 25 per cent. his last pay in British Service, or, if he is acting in a grade or appointment from which he is unlikely to revert, his last salary.

II.- An officer transferred to an unusually responsible or difficult post or to one of the duties of which differ from those of his appointment under Government, should receive pay specially fixed with reference to his status and pay in the service of Government, and the nature of the work for which he is transferred.

Note- A report of the circumstances of each case in which sanction is accorded by the Local Government under Rule II of this Article should be submitted to the Government of India at the end of each year through the audit officer in an amalgamated schedule.

III.- Officers may be allowed travelling and conveyance allowances on such scale as the Local Government considers adequate, and, when the transfer is to a Native State, the concessions specified in Rule II of Appendix 31.

IV Increase of pay are regulated as follows:-

(a) An Officer, whose pay is fixed under rule I and who belongs to a graded service or who

who is on progressive pay or in service in which pay is regulated by a time-scale, may on the occasion of each substantive promotion on his departmental list, or accrual of a periodical increment, be granted an increase equal to that which such promotion or increment would have given him in British service plus a sum not exceeding 20 per cent. thereon.

In all other cases in which pay is fixed under rule I and in all cases in which it is fixed under rule II, no increase can be allowed until the officer has been for three years in foreign service. After that period, and subsequently at intervals of not less than three years, increments of not more than 20 per cent. of the original pay may be allowed, if proposed by the foreign employer and if, in the opinion of the authority by whom the transfer was sanctioned, they are justified with reference to the work of the officer and the nature of his duties.

(c)- In the event of a material change in the nature of the duties of an officer in foreign service his pay may be revised within the limits of its powers of sanction by the authority who sanctioned the transfer.

A brief note.

My case falls under clause II and my initial pay was specially fixed at Rs. 1,500. Increase of pay should therefore be regulated by clause IV (b). The rates of pay that I would have got if the full benefit of this rule had been given me and what I actually got after my first period was over are shown below:-

Period	Maximum rate allowed by rules.	Rate actually sanctioned
Three years from July 1911	1,800	1600, 1650, 1,700
Two years from July 1914	2,100	1,800
Three years from July 1916	2,100 for one year 2,400 for two years	To be kindly fixed now.

It is clear from the figures that if a uniform rate of pay is to be fixed for three years from July 1916 it should be $\frac{2100 \times 1 + 2400 \times 2}{3} = \frac{2100 + 4800}{3}$ $= \frac{6900}{3}$ = Rs. 2,300. This of course does not include any reimbursement on account of reduced rates sanctioned in the past. It only allows the ordinary maximum rate admissible under the rules for the future.

I shall be prepared to accept any decision arrived at by His Highness. I only most respectfully bring to notice what the rules allow.

J. S. Chakravarti
14. 12. 1915.

Remarks & Notes for perusal by the Dewan

The pay of Mr J. N. Chakravarti. (4)

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I. He wants 3 years' Extension from 1/7/16 and a pay of Rs 2300 per mensem which is the average calculated on the rule of adding a maximum of 20 per cent at re-engagement.

II. He asked for 3 years in 1914: and on the 20 p.c. rule he framed his claim for Rs 2250 p.m. Mr Dallas wrote to Mr Campbell in Jan 1914 that Mr Chakravarti might be given here 1800 – 100/1 – 2000. But only 1800 was sanctioned for 2 years.

III. His permanent post in British India is that of an Examiner whose grade pay is 300 – 50/1 – 1250: his present pay in the grade is Rs 1150:

The officer immediately above him is acting in the 1st class on an Allg allowance of Rs 300 p.m. Another vacancy in the 1st class has not occurred. Mr Chakravarti's salary in Br India would be about Rs 1450 p.m, if he were given promotion to the 1st class."

IV. His pay was specially fixed under II, Rule 76a, C.S.R, as conceded by Mr Chakravarti.

But the rule of 20 p.c relied on for increase prescribes only the maximum which is not necessarily admissible in all cases. The claim must have reference to the "nature of duties" each time, which however has not undergone any change since 1914:-

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Confidential.

Comptroller's Office,

D.O. No. 346. Bangalore, 20th March 1916.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your kind conversation of Friday last, I beg to accept the kind offer of His Highness's Government to continue in Mysore service for a further -- period of three years from 3rd July 1916 on a net pay of Rs. 2,000/- per mensem. The usual communication to the Government of India may be issued early so that their --- orders may be obtained in time.

I enclose a brief note about the future working of the Finance and Accounts Departments. On most of the points note has been prepared on the lines kindly indicated by you. If approved, a draft on these lines will be submitted.

The travelling facilities proposed in para 9 will be absolutely necessary in view of the very important work that will have to be done with the help of heads of large departments. I hope that you will kindly obtain His Highness's sanction in the matter and have the point included

included in the draft to the Government of India.

Yours sincerely,

Sir, M. Visvesvaraya, B.A., A.M.I.C.E., etc.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Readjustment of Finance and Accounts Department.

(1) Government are pleased to sanction the following re-adjustment of work and staff in the Finance and Accounts Department from 1st May 1916.

(2) The work of the Comptroller and Ex-Officio -- Financial Secretary has largely increased of late years. Besides being Comptroller in the Civil, Public Works and Railway Branches, Financial --- Secretary and Secretary to the Insurance Committee, he is an active member of about a dozen --- Boards and Committees. With a view to enable -- him to devote more time to large financial questions and economic schemes some of which have -- already been initiated, others being in various stages of study and investigation he will be --- relieved of the charge of the Comptroller's office

(3) Mr. J.S. Chakravarti's duties as Financial Secretary for one year commencing from May 1916 will be :-

(a) General administrative control over the Accounts Department.

(b) Financial Secretariat.

(c) Special Study of large financial questions.

(d) Initiation and control of general economic schemes which do not properly fall within the scope of any of the Committees of the Economic Conference or any department of Government.

(e) Investigating fresh sources of revenue and developing existing ones.

His duties will be re-adjusted after one year.

(4) Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao will be appointed Comptroller, Civil, Public Works and Railway Branches, and Mr. Satyaraj Chetty, Deputy Comptroller, Public

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Public Works and Railway Branches. Both arrangements will be temporary at present. ~~A progressive rate will be fixed later on if necessary.~~ As the Comptroller is relieved of heavy duties appertaining to the Financial Secretariat, Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao --- should be able to devote more time to some of the -- important branches of the Comptroller's Office and an additional Officer in the place of Mr. Satyaraj ---- Chetty will not be necessary. However, it is open to the Comptroller to make representation on the subject after six months.

(4) a X (5) The approval of the Financial Secretary should be unofficially obtained by the Comptroller before passing orders in the following classes of cases :-

(a) All appointments or recommendations in respect of posts carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50/-

(b) Utilization of the lump sum establishment grant.

(c) Transfer of charge or re-distribution of work amongst Gazetted Officers of the Accounts --- Department.

(d) Any other matter in which the Financial --- Secretary may call for papers and desire to be consulted.

46. X (6) Appeals from all orders of the Comptroller will lie in the first instance to the Financial Secretary

(5) ✓ (7) The Financial Secretary will be given a staff as follows to work under his immediate orders:-

(a) One Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent to be selected from the Comptroller's Office or Secretariat ; pay about Rs. 150 plus local allowance- Rs. 50.

(b) One clerk on pay of about Rs. 75-- local allowance Rs. 25.

(c) One shorthand-typist on Rs. 50. and

(d) A staff of 8 menials including one Jemadar, One Daffadar and 6 peons.

(8) The Financial Secretary will work directly under the Dewan.

(9) The Financial Secretary will tour freely throughout the State fot studying important questions on the spot and for developing special economic ~~xxx~~ schemes. He will be allowed a Government motor car for tour purposes when available and will draw half the mileage for journeys performed in such cases together with full daily allowance. For rail way journeys he will be given a reserved first class compartment.

(10) The status of the Financial Secretary will be higer than that of Heads of Departments. He will take rank with and immediately after the Councillors. He will have power to inspect the accounts, stocks, cash, etc., in all institutions and Offices in which Government money and stores are kept with or without notice.

(11) The pay of the Comptroller will for the present be fixed at Rs. ~~800~~. A progressive rate will be fixed later on if the arrangements are made permanent.

(12) The Officer in charge of Branch II in the Secretariat will henceforth be designated Under Secretary, Finance, instead of Assistant Secretary, Finance.

(13) A fresh division of work should be made in the Fiancial Secretariat under which only important cases will be submitted to the Financial Secretariat, ordinary routine cases being disposed of by Under Secretary, Finance.

(14) The Financial Secretary will be President of the State Insurance Committee which now also deals with the scheme of State Insurance for the Public.

Already settled (13) X 6/4

(15) Separate orders will be passed regarding the pay of the Financial Secretary under the new --- arrangements.

(14) X
out of the question 6/4

(16) The rooms in the Public Offices in which the Secretariat Library is now located will be made available for the Financial Secretary. The rooms occupied by the Comptroller and the special sec-- tion of his office will be used as Library.

(15) ✓

(17) Questions relating to Comptroller's Office will henceforth be dealt with in the Secretariat by the Financial Secretary and not by the Gener-- ral Secretary.

Approved 6/4

(18) The extra expense involved by these arrange- ments during the year will be :- (1) Extra pay to Mr. M.N. Krishna Rao, Rs. 100-- (2) Extra Pay to Mr. Satyaraj Chetty, Rs. 100; (3) local allowance to staff and acting arrangements in the offices from ---- which the Financial Secretary's establishment will be drawn -- Rs. 205, (4) readjustment of menial staff, Rs. 20/- or total Rs. 425 per mensem.

To work out 6/4

J.S. Chakravarti
21.3.1916

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FUTURE WORK OF MR. J. S. CHAKRAVARTI.

The following general suggestions were made in Council when the subject was brought up for preliminary discussion on the 29th March 1916:-

(1) He may be relieved of the duties of the Comptroller and made Financial Secretary to Government.

(2) He should take the responsibility for working up all the large financial questions of the State. including those pertaining to Rly finance. 6/4

(3) He should prepare schemes for the development of revenue in all revenue-producing departments, in consultation with the Heads of Departments concerned and suggest measures for reduction of expenditure.

(4) He may also deal with all questions connected with Commerce.

(5) The arrangements may be in force for one year.

The file was ordered to be circulated to the Members of Council with the above ~~suggestions~~ suggestions and brought up again at the next meeting.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 379th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 6th April 1916.

10. SUBJECT.-(Clause viii of the Schedule).

Re-adjustment of the Finance and Accounts Department.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The future work of Mr. Chakravarti may be as follows:-

(i) He may cease to be Comptroller and continue only as whole time Financial Secretary to Government.

(ii) His chief work should be to prepare schemes for development of revenue in all revenue-producing departments in consultation with the Heads of Departments concerned and to suggest reduction of expenditure.

(iii) He should take full responsibility for working up all large financial questions of the State including those pertaining to railway finance.

(iv) He may work up all large questions connected with commerce, the ordinary work being done by the Secretary E. & A.

(v)

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(v) He will continue as a member of the Finance Committee.

(vi) Initiation and control of general economic schemes which do not properly fall within the scope of any of the Committees of the Economic Conference or any department of Government.

(vii) The opinion of the Council on the other matters referred to in Mr. Chakravarti's demi-official letter of 21st March 1916, is entered in the accompanying statement.

(Sd.) M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

" Extract "

D. M. Narasimha Rao 8/4
Secretary to Govt.,
General Department.

PROPOSALS OF MR. CHAKRAVARTI.	OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.
1. Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao may be appointed Comptroller, Civil, Public Works and Railway Branches; and	May be approved.
2. Mr. Satyaraja Chetty, Deputy Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branches.	Reserved for further consideration.
3. The approval of the Financial Secretary should be unofficially obtained by the Comptroller before passing orders in the following classes of cases:- (a) All appointments or recommendations in respect of posts carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50. (b) Utilization of the lump sum establishment grant. (c) Transfer of charge or redistribution of work amongst Gazetted Officers of the Accounts Department. (d) Any other matter in which the Financial Secretary may call for papers and desire to be consulted.	3 and 4 do not seem to be expedient.

PROPOSALS OF MR. CHAKRAVARTI.	OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.
4. Appeals from all orders of the Comptroller will lie in the first instance to the Financial Secretary.	3 and 4 do not seem to be expedient.
5. The Financial Secretary will be given a staff as follows to work under his immediate orders:- (a) One Superintendent or Assitant Superintendent to be selected from the Comptroller's Office or Secretariat; pay about Rs.150 plus local allowance Rs.50. (b) One clerk on pay of about Rs.75 - local allowance of Rs.25. (c) One shorthand-typist on Rs. 50. and (d) A staff of 8 menials including one Jamadar, One Daffadar and six peons.	One Superintendent on Rs.150 and two clerks on Rs.75 and Rs.50 and nine menials, as for a Secretary, may be allowed for one year.
6. The Financial Secretary will work directly under the Dewan.	The usual procedure should be followed.
7. The Financial Secretary will tour freely throughout the State for studying important questions on the spot and for developing special economic schemes. He will be allowed a Government motor car for tour purposes	Touring should be according to previously approved programmes.

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when available and will draw half the mileage for journeys performed in such cases together with full daily allowance. For Railway journeys he will be given a reserved first class compartment.	No motor car can be made available.
8. The status of the Financial Secretary will be higher than that of Heads of Departments. He will take rank with and immediately after the Councillors.	He will be treated as the Head of a Department.
He will have power to inspect the accounts, stocks, cash etc., in all institutions and offices in which Government money and stores are kept with or without notice.	With the previous permission of the Government.
9. The pay of the Comptroller will for the present be fixed at Rs.800. A progressive rate will be fixed later on if the arrangements are made permanent.	Rs.800 may be the pay.
10. The officer in charge of Branch II in the Secretariat will henceforth be designated Under Secretary, Finance, instead of Assistant Secretary, Finance.	Not necessary.

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11. A fresh division of work should be made in the Financial Secretariat under which only important cases will be submitted to the Financial Secretary, ordinary routine cases being disposed of by Under Secretary, Finance.	Not necessary.
12. The Financial Secretary will be President of the State Insurance Committee which now also deals with the scheme of State Insurance for the public.	May be approved.
13. Separate orders will be passed regarding the pay of the Financial Secretary under the new arrangements.	Already settled.
14. The rooms in the Public Offices in which the Secretariat Library is now located will be made available for the Financial Secretary. The rooms occupied by the Comptroller and the special section of his office will be used as Library.	This is out of the question.
15. Questions relating to Comptroller's Office will henceforth be dealt with in the Secretariat by the Financial Secretary and not by the General Secretary.	May be approved.

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16. The extra expense involved by these arrangements during the year will be :-			
(i) Extra pay to Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao	...	Rs.100	
(ii) Extra pay to Mr.Satyaraj Chetty	...	Rs.100	May be worked out later on.
(iii) Local allowance to staff and acting arrangements in the offices from which the Financial Secretary's establishment will be drawn.	...	Rs.205	
(iv) Re-adjustment of menial staff.	...	Rs. 20	
Total	...	Rs.425.	

C.S. No. 111

21.5.16.

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER'S APPOINTMENT.

N O T E.

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While recording their opinion on the 6th April 1916 about the proposal to appoint Mr. Chakravarti as whole-time Financial Secretary and Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao as Comptroller, the Council reserved the question of appointing a Deputy Comptroller in place of Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao, for further consideration.

2. As the new arrangements may have to come into force from the 1st July 1916, early action is necessary in regard to this question also.

3. There are two officers, viz., Messrs. T. Lakshaminarasimha Rao and T. Satyaraj Chetty, whose claims have to be considered in this connection.

4. The only preferential consideration in favour of Mr. Lakshaminarasimha Rao is that he has passed the Government of India Departmental Examination in P.W.Accounts. Mr. Satyaraj Chetty has not actually passed that Examination, but the Comptroller has

for reasons detailed in his letter dated the 24th February 1916 (extract put up) urged that Mr. Satyaraj Chetty should for all practical purposes be treated as having passed the Examination in P.W. and Railway Accounts also, in the same way as Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao. This letter was merely recorded by Government.

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is treated as having passed the examination in Railway Accounts.

5. Mr. Satyaraj Chetty is the senior of the two officers, has practical experience of P.W. and Railway Accounts also, is more highly spoken of and recommended by the Comptroller for the post. Besides, he is now acting as Deputy Comptroller and he also acted as such on a previous occasion.

(Vide confl. reports put up in sealed cover)

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6. If approved, the question will be brought up for consideration in Council at its next meeting.

Dewan

Dewan Rao
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The question may be considered & settled at the next meeting of Council.

5.6.16 Rao

A.S. Suppl. Dewan
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Paragraph 2 of letter No.R.406 dated the 23/24th February 1916 from the Comptroller to Government to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

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2. I would however specially recommend the case of Mr. T. Satyaraja Chetty for orders of Government treating him as having passed the examination for our purposes. My reasons are the following:-

(a) The ordinary standard of pass is 40 per cent. and Mr. Satyaraj Chetty has got 44 per cent. For passing by compartments the Government of India require a standard of 60 per cent. and it is according to this standard that Mr. Satyaraj Chetty is said to have failed. The Government of India Examination is meant for Junior officers. Mr. Satyaraj Chetty is 46 years of age and it is hardly fair to expect of him a 60 per cent. standard though the examination is <u>with</u> books.

(b) Mr. Satyaraj Chetty is by habit a little slow. In actual work his patience, perseverance and hardwork more than compensate for this. In the examination he answered questions covering about 160 marks out of which he got 109. He could not touch the other questions. He could have answered the other questions but could not do so for want of time.

(c) The marks (648 out of 1000) obtained by Mr. Satyaraj Chetty in the Higher Departmental Examination for which he appeared in November 1903 are in his favor and if the Public Works and Railway Accounts was one of the compulsory subjects at that time, as it is now, the marks now obtained by him in it would have been sufficient for a pass in that subject as also on the whole.

(d) Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao got only 38 per cent of marks in the Railway Accounts paper in the year in which he appeared in that paper only; and though he has not been declared by Government to have passed the ~~list~~ last in Railway Accounts he is treated for practical purposes as a qualified officer.

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(The above letter is simply recorded in G.O. No.Finl. 52 05-G.F. 188-15-2 dated 1-4-16.)

During the period of extension of service to be hereafter sanctioned, I agree to observe the following conditions:-

1. To give the whole of my time to duties of the office of the Financial Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to me by Government from time to time.

2. To take steps to select, with the approval of Government, officers for the Account Department and train them for the higher offices in that Department.

3. The first year of my extended service will be specially devoted, in addition to any other special work which may be assigned to me from time to time, to

(i) the study of the question of the improvement of revenue in all the revenue producing departments of Government, and

(ii) reorganization of the constitution and working of the Account Department in its relation to other departments in the State with an eye to increased efficiency.

J Chakravarti
1.7.1916

Secretary.
Mr Dewan desires that this paper may be carefully recorded in the file
1/8/16.

Sealed cover
Note may be made in the file
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During the period of extension of service to be hereafter sanctioned, Mr. J. S. Chakravarti agrees to observe the following conditions:-

1. To give the whole of his time to duties of the office of the Financial Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to him by Government from time to time.

2. To undertake not to ask for any further personal concessions and privileges than those now sanctioned by Government and incorporated in Government Order No. dated

3. To take steps to select, with the approval of Government, officers for the Account Department and train them for the higher offices in that Department.

4. The first year of his extended service will be specially devoted, in addition to any other special work which may be assigned to him from time to time, to -

(i) the study of the question of the improvement of revenue in all the revenue producing departments of Government, and

(ii) reorganization of the constitution and working of the Account Department in its relation to other departments in the State with an eye to increased efficiency.

Sent F.S.

3/5/16.

As regards 1, 3 & 4 I gladly agree. As regards 2 I should like to see the draft of the Govt. order laying down the personal concessions & privileges proposed to be sanctioned.

2.5.1916

Pol. No. 1108
4. 5. 1916.

To Confidential G.M. 568-15-1

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Warburton's letter No.3811 dated the 5th June 1914, in which the Residency communicated the sanction of the Govt. of India to the retention, by the Durbar, of the services of Diwan Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti as Comptroller and ex officio Financial Secretary up to the 2nd July 1916.

2. The Durbar would esteem it a great favour if the services of this officer under the Durbar are extended for a further period of 3 years from the 3rd July 1916.

3. The Durbar propose to relieve Mr. Chakravarti of the duties of Comptroller and make him a full time Financial Secretary to the Government. He will be entrusted with the duty of studying the larger financial questions and the preparation of schemes for the development of revenue in the several departments of the State.

4. The Durbar are prepared to grant him a pay at the uniform rate of Rs.2,000 per mensem for the full period of three years. If the Govt. of India are pleased to permit the Durbar to retain his services, Mr. Chakravarti will enter on his new duties from the 1st June 1916.

5. I am to request that you will move the Hon'ble the Resident to kindly obtain the sanction of the Govt. of India to the retention of Mr. Chakravarti's services by the Durbar, on the terms and for the period mentioned above.

I have, &c.,

Secretary, Genl. Dept

19.4.16

(Engl. in origl.) LG 17/6-16

No. 4250.

Copy to Dewan. (Secl) 19 Dec 1916

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Dec. 18/16

FROM

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY NO. 11186.

To

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The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17 December 1916.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's confidential letter No. 1108 Pol., dated the 4th May 1916, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the retention by the Durbar of the services of Dewan - - Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti for a further period of three years with effect from 3rd July 1916, for employment as Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore on a gross salary calculated to leave him a net pay of Rs, 2,000 a month.

2. I am to request that the report referred to in paragraph 2 of Mr. Dobbs' letter No. 3089, dated the 30th June 1900, regarding the contribution payable in respect of this officer may be forwarded in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. H. St. G. Tucker.

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—4-1916.—1,000

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R e a d:-

G.P. No.Fl.5960-1/G.F.164-13-3 dated the 16th June 1914, extending the services of Diwan Bahadur Mr. J.S. Chakravarti in Mysore by a period of two years with effect from the 2nd July 1914.

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Order No. G 9-10
G.M. 568-15-3
Bangalore, 1st June 1916.

With the consent of the Government of India, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to extend the services of Mr. Chakravarti in Mysore for a further period of three years with effect from the 3d June 1916 on a gross salary calculated so as to leave him a net pay of Rs.2,000 per mensem.

2. The usual report in regard to the contribution payable in respect of this officer should be forwarded in due course.

29.6.16.

Secretary to Govt.
Gen. Deptt.

To

The Comptroller to Govt.,
P.W. & Ry. Branch.

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Whole time Financial Secretary.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order.- No. G 11-70
G.m. 568-15-4
Dated Bangalore, 1st July 1916.

As the charge of the two offices of Comptroller and Financial Secretary to Government, with the other functions usually assigned to the holder of those offices, has become too heavy for a single officer to devote adequate attention to large and important financial questions, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to sanction the following re-adjustment of work in the Finance and Accounts Departments tentatively for a period of one year with effect from the 3rd July 1916.

1. Mr. J.S.Chakravarti will be whole-time Financial Secretary to Government with the rank and status of the Head of a Department.

2. In addition to his ordinary duties as Financial Secretary, Mr. Chakravarti's speical work will be as follows, subject to such ~~orders~~ (any additions or alterations as Government may think fit to order) from time to time:—

(a) To prepare schemes for the growth and development of revenue in all revenue-producing departments in consultation with the Heads of Departments concerned, and to suggest reduction of expenditure, wherever possible.

(b). To work up all large and important financial questions relating to the State including Railway Finance and also all large questions connected with commerce, the ordinary work connected with the latter being done by the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.

(c) To take the initiative and to exercise control in regard to economic scheme not falling within the activities for the time being of any of the Committees of the Economic Conference or of any department of Government.

(d) To inspect, with the previous permission of Government, the accounts, stock, cash, etc., in any institution or office in which Government money and stores are kept.

2. The following temporary establishment is sanctioned for a year to work directly under the Financial Secretary:-

(i) 1 Superintendent on a pay of Rs.150 per mensem.

(ii) 1 clerk on a pay of Rs.75 per mensem.

(iii) 1 clerk on a pay of Rs.50 per mensem.

(iv) Nine menials as detailed in the margin.

1 Chobdar. on Rs 15
1 Duffedar on Rs 12
2 Dafayets on Rs 10 each
2 Dalayets on Rs 9 each
3 peons on Rs 8 (1) Rs 7 (2)

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3. Questions relating to the Comptroller's office will hereafter be dealt with in the Secretariat by the Financial Secretary instead of by the General Secretary.

4. The Financial Secretary will also be the President of the State Life Insurance Committee.

5. Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao will officiate as Comptroller, Civil, Public Works and Railway Accounts, on a pay of Rs.800 per mensem and Mr. Satyaraj Chetty will officiate as Deputy Comptroller, during the currency of this arrangement or until further orders.

6. The above re-adjustment of duties is temporary and will be reconsidered at the end of one year.

29/6/16.

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To

The Comptroller to Govt.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretaries to Govt.
The Secretary, Insurance Committee.

G 71-2 dt. 1.7.16.

Copy to Mr. Chakravarti, with a D.O.letter
Copy to Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao.

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General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 1st July 1916.

NOTIFICATION. No. G. 73.
... G.m. 568-15-5

The following appointments are ordered as a temporary measure with effect from the 3rd July 1916:-

1. Rajamantrapravina, Diwan Bahadur, J.S.Chakravarti, M.A., F.R.A.S., to officiate as Financial Secretary to Government.

2. Mr. M.N.Krishna Rao, B.A., Deputy Comptroller, to officiate as Comptroller to Government.

3. Mr. T.Satyaraj Chetty, B.A., Assistant Comptroller, to officiate as Deputy Comptroller to Government.

By order,

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Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

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No. G-74.
G.m.568-15-6/ Encl. 25

Bangalore,
1st June 1916.

My dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of G.P.No. G 11-70 / G.m.568-15-4 dated 1st July 1916 in regard to your appointment as whole-time Financial Secretary to Government, etc., I am desired to inform you that your tours in the districts for studying important questions on the spot and for developing special economic schemes may be conducted in accordance with programmes previously approved by Government.

2. Government regret that they have not found it possible to sanction ~~accede to~~ the other proposals made in your demi-official letter No.346 dated the 20/21st March 1916.

Yours sincerely,

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Dewan Bahadur, Rajamantrapravina,
J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., etc.,

29.6.16

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